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TO SOLD TO SOL This paper is being filed in response to the Advisory Action of February 13, 2003 and the Final Rejection of January 6, 2003. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

In accordance with the REVISED AMENDMENT FORMAT and waiver of 37 CFR 1.121, as promulgated by order of Stephen Kunin, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, on January 31, 2003, the entire set of presently pending claims has been reproduced below in the approved revised amendment format. Any amendments to the specification and drawings have also been presented in the revised format. No Olygon, Andrews of the second separate marked-up copy of the amended claims has been provided.